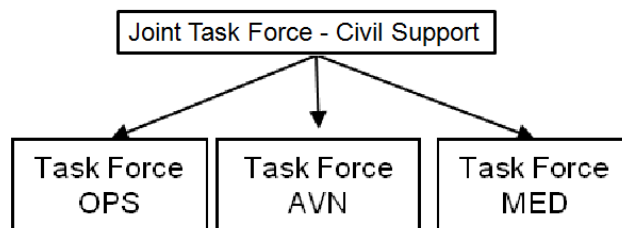




Task Force Civil Support's mission is to save lives, prevent injury and provide temporary critical life support during chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high yield explosive (CBRNE) incidents in the United States or its territories and possessions. While hoping the need never arises, JTF-CS stands ready to aid civil authorities in managing the consequences of a domestic CBRNE accident or incident. JTF-CS is a standing joint task force comprised of active, reserve and Guard members from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard, as well as civilian and contract personnel. Established in October 1999, JTFCS is assigned to U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and is focused on CBRNE CM planning, preparedness and command and control of Department of Defense (DOD) forces during mass casualty weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents. The commander of U.S. Army North (ARNORTH) serves as the Standing Joint Force Land Component Commander and has operational control of JTF-CS.



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Task Force Operations FACT SHEET



Mission: On order, TF OPS deploys and establishes a Brigade Task Force at a designated location within USNORTHCOM Joint Operations Area, and executes Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high yield Explosive (CBRNE) Consequence Management (CM) operations in support of civil authorities in order to save lives, mitigate human suffering, and facilitate recovery operations in a CBRNE environment.

Consequence Management:

These operations involve actions taken to maintain or restore essential services and manage and mitigate problems resulting from disasters and catastrophes, including natural, manmade, or terrorist incidents.

DSCA: Defense Support to Civil Authorities

Department of Defense personnel and Organizations responding to catastrophic disasters: natural, or man-made, in support of local, state, regional, and federal emergency service agencies to protect the American people and their way of life.



4 Objectives for the Task Force:

- Rapidly deploy and establish effective command and control.
- Conduct CBRNE CM Operations
- Sustain and Protect the Task Force
- Stabilize operations and transition to civil authorities

Capabilities: Task Force Operations is a joint Task Force, with a core structure based on 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB), augmented with multiple Army, Marines, and Air Force originated capabilities that include: HHC BDE, 94th Signal Co., 193d BSB, 10th LMTC (Light Medical Truck Co.), 111th Mortuary Affairs, CBIRF, 379th Chemical Co, 31st CM Co, AFRAT (Air Force Radiological Assessment Team), Force Protection, and 820th RHS (Red Horse Squadron).